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Assassination of Premier Canovas A dispatch from Madrid to The Times minister of Spain, had been done to death by an assassin, said to be an Italian anarchist, at the Watering place of Santa erpoon. The narticulars will be found in

What effect the sudden taking off of this statesman, the acknowledged leader of the Spanish Conservative party, may have upon the politics or the colonial and foreign policies of the kingdom, it is impossible to predict, in advance of probable, however, that such a shocking event would tend to unite parties, and out of indignation for the deed, cause them to join in a vigorous prosecution of the aims and methods which characterfred the official policy of the late premier.

The cablegram advises us that today the Queen Regent and court would return to the capital, where Senor Sagasta and other leaders have been asked to meet. The assassination is greatly to be deplored Such crimes are senseless and useless as remedial measures. In the present instance the murder of Canovas is not likely to lead to milder practices on the part of the Spanish authorities, in the conduct of the of excitement and anger among the hot headed population of Spain, which would bring matters of difference with this coun try to a crise, and compel our Government to take some vigorous action at last. Probably we shall know within a day

There is one thing connected with the was del Castillo supported the hyenn, Weyler, in his wholesale assassinations and Bittle children in Cuba. Now he lies dead with an assassin's bullet in his head. It looks like retributive justice.

#### Another Autocratic Joke. The Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, o

Maine, has contributed to the Illustrated American a paper on an institutional ques tion of much interest. It has been suggested by many able men versed in public affairs, that the co-ordination of our legislative and executive national powers might be improved; that between them, as at present organized, responsibility for transacting the business of the people is so easily shifted, or is so intangible as to be lost in the shuffle when anything goes wrong, and somebody or something le looked for to put the blame upon-

One of the remedies proposed has been to give Cabinet officers seats in the Senate and House, with the right to introduce legislation and to debate the same. In other constitutional governments the power to initiate financial and other vital legislation rests with the government, and the system is found to work well. It is not our present nurpose to discuss the suggestion to adopt something like it in the United States, but only to call attention to Mr. Reed's view of the matter.

As usual, we find the opinions of the Hon Thomas Brackett Reed on this point both edifying and pregnant with his indeecribable sense of humor. He objects to the plan, principally on the grounds that it would be destructive of our representative form of government, and that it would give Cabinet ministers, endowed with seats and voices in the halls of legislation, a too great personal influence and patronage.

These thoughts, flowing from the teeming brain of a man who for months has been successfully engaged in defeating our representative form of government by auppressing the House of Representatives, abol-Ishing all the rights and privileges of its members and usurping all its functions and powers, are nothing short of funny. His other ground of objection is quite as

would be highly undesirable to place a responsible Cabinet officer in the House of Representatives, for example; because the influence of such a personage, especially in the matter of patronage, might exercise a coercive, if not a corrupting influence on the membership. Although Mr. Reed does not say so in terms, still be must have had his own example in mind. of legitimate business. There may be step, telling her it was as much as his bomething in this. We have seen the in-

ignments, grow until it has become suffirment to bend both majority and opposition elements in the body abjectly to action of any description absolutely subservient to his personal or political desires or interests.

From such a standpoint, it easily is understood that the Autocrat of the suppressed House would not be likely to favor a change of organization of the kind sugrested. Obviously, the "status one" is plenty good enough for him. He opposes borrowing anything from the English sys- than barbarism. tem of free, untrammelled, parliamentary government. Who can blame him? Our present system of placing the functions, privileges and powers of the popular branch or our national legislature completely in the keeping of a single Autocrat, vastly is more convenient and pleasant for Thomas Brackett Reed.

Basswood Pesing as Old Hickory. It seldom has happened in the history of this country that the judicial action of a Federal court has been handled by the national press in such terms as mark the editorial expressions of leading journals with regard to the recent injunction is sued by Judge Jackson, in West Virginia. and directed against law-abiding citizens. to whom it assumes to deny the constitutional rights of free speech and peaceable

assemblage. We cannot doubt that, by this time. Judge Jackson is sorry he spoke. If he patronizes a clipping agency and thus is able to read all that has been and is being said about him, it is difficult to see how he can escape the dilemma of reform or suicide. His offense must be rank, indeed, when the New York Evening Post, whose editor lately was given an honorary degree by Oxford University for his services in this country to Pritish last night conveyed the ampleasant tidings interests, is shocked by it. But even the that Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime Evening Post considers that actions like his. "make plausible the complaint of the miners 'hat the courts are partial," and regards the spread of such an opinion Agueda, at about I o'clock Sunday aft- among the "common people," i. e., those without Oxford titles, as something to be deprecated on public grounds

Other leading papers treat the erring justice with as little consideration for his personal feelings as if he were a candidate for office, with a dark page in his early life just discovered. They, or some of then, do not hesitate to insinuate that his further developments. It would seem insunction is a direct violation of the provision in the Constitution which says that the Congress shall not make any law "abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Gov ernment for a redress of grievances."

But why should it surprise anyone that an inferior federal judge should ignore a little thing like that, when he has before him the precedent and example established in the suppression of the House of Representatives, by its Speaker, accompanied with direct violations of the Constitution, committed with the full privity and consent of the National Executive? If the Administration and the Speaker may Cuban war. It may result in a condition | ignore and defy the Constitution in the interests of certain trusts, monopolies and so on, why may not a third class federal judge do the same, for the benefit of a highly respectable party of capitalist coal operators? Every man, even including Thomas Brackett Reed and Marcus Aurelius Hanna, will admit that, as an academic proposition, it is wrong to violate the dismal event chronicled this morning that | Constitution of the United States, paroath to support it. On the other hand state-men of the Reed, Hanna and Judge butcheries of innocent men, women and Jackson school appear to believe in that higher law which variously declares that "circumstances alter cases," that "necessity is the mother of intention," and that a great deal might be said for the rule laid down by that great legislator, Timothy Campbell, who declared that, between friends, the Constitution was as unimportant a factor in government as a mem-

> Autocrat. For these reasons we think that Judge Jackson should be allowed the palliation of high example. If we are to permit the Administration itself to treat the supremlaw of the land as so much waste paper. we ought to be comparatively lenient to its satellites for adopting the pace thus set for them, with the toleration if not the consent of the nation.

her of the Congress under the rule of the

Personally we are afraid that Judg Jackson is a victim to his patronym. It is concervable that he may have thought drastic action such as he was bold enough to take savored much of the spirit and force of the original Jackson-he of historic fame and veneration And it must be confessed that there is a point of resemblance between the two characters It is the startling resemblance of saltpetre to Saint Peter.

In commenting on the British government's marble heart toward the timetallic envoys, the Westminster Gazette on Saturday remarked: "Everybody knows that the mission of the silver envoys is a farce of the buldest kind." What has made it so, we wonder? Is it because the bona fides of President McKinley in sending out a bimetallic commission to please silver Republicans, and then sending in a green back-destroying currency commission mes sage to please gold Republicans, is open to question? We hope not. Of course it is fairly conceivable that, while Mr. Mc-Kinley supposedly would like to "do some thing for silver," he might be willing to do a good deal for gold. Most people are.

Russia must be an interesting place for travelers, especially when the Czar encounters them in his journeyings. A recent writer on the subject of tours in that coun try describes a little episode which oc curred near Moscow. The train stopped and was surrounded by soldiers, the blinds being drawn down, and a soldier sta tioned at each window, with orders to shoot anyone who attempted to draw aside the blinds or to leave the car. A lady who was passing from one part of the train

tolerable power of the Speaker over or out of the car. The lady remained standing from 9 p. m. till 4 a. m., When she collapsed from exhaustion, and no one dared move to assist her. Three trains Went by the car during this time, but nobody knew which contained the Emperor. If this story is true, it would seem as it the Russian empire Were located on top of a velenno which might at any time break forth. When such precautions as these have to be taken to prevent the assassination of the ruler of the people, it seems to an ordinary American as if he would want to a cormon man. This sort of thing is worse were preferred against Mr. Morgan, as

> Cablegrams from Paris announce the arrival of the Duke d'Aosta, nephew of King Humbert. This prince, it is said, is charged with a mission to the Orleans family, intended to prevent the duel between Prince Henri d'Orleans and the Italian Gen. Alber tone After so much fuss over the Abys siman letters, it would be a pity to end the ncident without a shot or a thrust or two These duels in high life are generally of the advertising and very seldom of the undertaking order.

> Assisted by our friendly advice and frequent admonitions, the excellent Mr. de Hale de Lome is spending his sommer in bunting. Filibusters are the game, and so far he has proved a wretched shot. What be calls "filibusters" are not really that, but quite another kind of bird; but, such as they are, they have been plenty and he has not brought down one. Just now the chase is bot in Long Island Sound, at Wilming ton, at St. Augustine and Jacksonville. Per haps if he would take a tog and try the coast of Newfoundland he might have better sport. Cuban relief vesels have learned all the tricks of the Spanish-American paservice, but the latter have not secured vertical superposition upon the play of the former.

> News was received vesterday that Gen. Maximo Gomez was marching with a strong detachment of the Cuban army to take personal command of the operations against Havana and Matanzas. Gen Cas tillo, who is in front of the former position with two divisions, continues to attack the suburbs. Weyler was at Matanzas, but was reported as about to move his headquarters to Guines, a town in the southern part of Havana province, about thirty or thirty-five miles by rail from Matanzas and nearly the same distance from Havana We do not much credit the report. Weyler is such an arrant coward that he would hesitate to I-ave the seacoast and his means of escape in case of a battle. All the same, it is to be hoped that the story is true.

Cheered by the dishonest straddle of the gold bolters of Pennsylvania, the great treason which carried them out. If money will help them, there or elsewhere, it will be found available. Hanna and his copar bolters in future Democratic conventions. The rank and file of Democracy everywhere must be watchful, or the power of gold will betray the party again.

### RIDDLED WITH BULLETS,

Prompt Punishment of a Negro for Attempted Assault.

Glenwood, Ga., Aug. 8 -Nathaniel Mason, a negro employed at the residence of Dr.

Charles A. Powell, attempted an assault the present foreign policy is maintained. last night upon Mrs. Powell, and was captured after a fierce struggle by her husband. In a short time nearly fifty of his neighbors arrived with guns and nistols at the scene.

It was declared that he had been shot In military fashion. After being given an opportunity to pray, Mason was placed against a pile of rocks and the mob drew up in a semi-circle in front of him. At a signal from one of the leaders every tripger was pelled and a shower of lead found lodgment in the negro's body. He was left lying where he fell. cor-mer impanelled a jury, which found a verdict of "death at the hands of parties anknown."

A grave was dog for him with the rock pile as his headstone.

### THE DAY AT PLATTSBURG.

Church in the Morning and a Drive in the Afternoon,

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 8.-President McKinley spent today quietly This morning, in company with Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Hon, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Frances Alger, and C. B. Pike, he attended service in the First Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Dr. Reid, of Detroit, Mich. Secretary Alger's former pastor, officiated. In the afternoon, President and Mrs. Mc Kinley and Hon. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid enjoyed a drive through the surrounding country.

Tomorrow the Presidential party will be the guests of ex-Gov. Woodbury at Burlington, Vt., going to that city by

### A SCORCBER'S RACE FOR LIFE.

Pursued by Frenzied Italians for Injuring a Child.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 8.-George Harris, a bicyclist, came near meeting a sad end yesterday because he ran down a little girl in the street and nearly killed

Harris came dashing down North Fourth avenue, where the big ce'ebration of the feast of Madonna del Arco was in progress, with his clain almost on the bars. He rushed through a crowd in the street, ringing his bell and scattering those in the street in every direction. Rosa Maniero was struck by the wheel

and fell unconscious to the ground. Harris did not wait to see if she was injured, but picked himself up and started to pedal The Italians who witnessed the accident were wild with anger, and, gathering a meb, pursued the wheelman down the

in the air. Several times they almost had him by the coat talls, but the frightened mun finally reached a down grade and got safely away. The Italians were so angry that they returned to their pavilions, procured ropes and made known their inten tion of lynching any scorcher who would attempt to dash through their ranks.

for five blocks, flushing stillettos

Crowding the Entables. (From the Atchison Globe.)

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The dismissal of Daniel Morgan, disng officer of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the guise of a forced resignation, may be an illustration of the way the heads of departments intend to construe the recent order of the President with respect to the civil service reform law. The President in that order provided that every man whose removal was sought or who was deemed a fit subject for removal should have charges preferred against him in writing and be granted an opportunity broughout, is hardly a week old before it

stipulated, nor was he given a chance to

cet them. He was limply requested to re-

sign, and, rather than put his son-in-law, Claud Johnson, chief of the bureau, in trouble, he acquiesced.

Several weeks agb Secretary Gage appointed a Treasury commission to investigate the various bureaus under his charge, and this bureau was one of those investigated. It is said that this commission ound much fault with the manner in which the disbursing office was kept and recommended Mr. Morgan for dismissal on the grounds that such action would be "for the good of the service." Mr. Morgan is out, and the first infraction of the recently nanchesaunted order of President McKinley has occurred.

The Civil Service Commission has set on foot a quiet investigation of two or three of the collectors of internal revenue in Mark Hanna's State. Complaints have reached them from many of the storekeepers and gaugers that discrimination is being shown on account of the politics of the officials. The storekeepers and various points in the district, and their pay is a per diem based upon the number of days work they perform. It is thus an easy matter for a collector to give the men of his own party a good billet and keep the other fellows on waiting orders. This is the discrimination complained of. It is an open and flagrant violation of the civil service reform law, and if the charges trol and of Mr. Dupuy de Hale's secret are proven it may go hard with some of

> The earsof the director of the mint ought to be burning at a tremendous rate if there is any truth in the old saw. He is one of the most talked about men in the city in certain circles. Mr. Preston has called down upon him the wrath of the sliver men, and he is being denounced right and left for his recent interview, in which h asserted that all nations would soon to to a gold basis, and that Mexico was prepar ing the way for such a change in her fiscal policy. The silver men admit that Mr Preston is entitled to his own views on He official, dealing entirely with the mahas the right to run a propaganda in the interest of one metal and against another.

The cable announced yesterday that Baron von Thielman, the German an.bassa dor who was recalled for the purpose of being put at the head of the financia affairs of the German empire, was in disgrace because of his recent newspaper nterviews, in which he did too much Maryland Democratic State platform the only mistake the German diplomat made was to forget to disayow what had been attributed to bim. Baron you Thielman Harrity included, seem to see a liope that is a most exemplified man in this particular they may ride back into the party on the lar compared with sweral other diplomats who might be named.

Take the case of the Spanish minister for an instance. That gentleman is too ceners in this country and England, would to rush into print and get himself in be willing to spend almost any amount to bad odor at the State Department, but secure seats and influence for the gold a lot of talking about the clubs and in If all reports be true, he has been doing the drawing-rooms of certain citizens, where the diplomats have entree, in preference to representatives of good American If the half that has been attributed to Mr. De Lome in the way of criticism of this Government in con-nection with the war in Cuba is true, he should have been in disgrace with this Government long ago. But nothing that the Scanish minister can do or say by way of criticism of our Government will

The county where Mark Hanna reside appears to be controlled by a class of pemocrats who want home rule in every particular. At the Democratic convention there Saturday Mr McLean received a rather left-handed indorsement, and the late Democratic Senator from Oblo, C. S. Brice, was also given a dubious compliment. Twelve men were placed in nomi-nation for the State legislative ticket. It was a good, old-fashioned, Democratic, free silver convention, and the Chicago platform and all that sort of thing was agreed to with an unanimity that indicates very clearly the temper of the Democrats of that section of the State. But when it came to construing a State plank upon which the legislative candidates were to stand a clause was inserted setting forth the everlasting disapproval of the Demo crats of Cuyahoga county of the candidacy of any man for the Senate who was not a resident of the State, and the delegates were instructed to that effect. This is the first pronounced opposition to Mr. Mc Lean's candidacy that has manifested it self.

### CUT HER THROAT AND HIS OWN.

A Woman's Prophecy That Her Hus band Would Kill Her Verified.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 8 .- About a year ago James Robinson, of White Hill, Fields-berough Postoffice, a small village two miles south of here, attempted to kill his wife with a knife. She caused his arrest. and he was committed to the insine asy lum, but through the efforts of his sister he was released a few months later, against Mrs. Robinson's protests. On account of their children she continued to live with him, but told his sister that sooner or later he would kill her. Last night her prophecy was fulfilled. Robinson cut her throat and his own. She is dead and it is thought that

Sometime after midnight a boy terrified almost beyond the power of speech cried for belp at the door of the house next to the Robinson cottage and about 200 yards away. It was the oldest Robinson boy. Dr. W. H. Shipps and Coroner Fischer

DEMOCRATIC TICKET INDORSED. reached the place within a short tin They found Mrs. Robinson lying on the floor. There was a slash across her breast and on her right hand, and her head was almost severed from her body. A few feet away lay Robinson, gasping for breath, with his windpipe severed. An open razor lay beside him. babics were asleep in the bed, which was sprinkled with blood. The physician and the coroner sewed up the gash in Robin-

son's throat. From the position of the woman's body and the pature of the wounds Coroner Fischer believes that she made a struggle for her life. The other two children were found asleep in the rear room. The neigh bors say that Robinson had no cause for ill-treating his wife. She was a sober, industrious woman, and had been sup-

porting the family.

Since his release from the asylum Robinson had done no work and had been drinking heavily

Another Japanese Warship.

### IN HOTEL LOBBIES.

"There are features of the new Klondike gold discoveries which some people overlook," said Mr. W. P. Hill, who arrived at the Shoreham from Chicago last night. Mr. Hill is the cashier for the firm of Joy, Morton & Co., Mr. Morton being the son of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, ex-Secretary of Agriculture. "The people of Chi-cago, like all others over the country, have caught the Klondike fever, after the Chi cago fashion, and the utmost detail of a trip from the lakes to Alaska has been discussed in every business house in the city I have the fever myself, so know some thing about it. The special point I want to emphasize is that it has been determined, as a consensus of opinion, that it is danger ous to start to Alaska from Chicago with less than \$1,000 in your pocket. I think there will be no danger of starving there, or even going hungry, for the North American Trading Company, which has been buying goods from us to ship there for several years past, has given us orders for three times the quantities of foods usually shipped, and this company knows what lets of rolled oats, corn grits, and all kinds of cereal foods to Alaska, and other firms are shipping similar lots of dried and canned meats, etc.

"There will be an abundance of food delivered at Dawson City and other points before the cold weather, but the poor man who goes there without sufficient funds here, because everything that arrives there in the shape of necessary food and cloth-ing sells for five times the price it does here. A thousand dollars there will keep a man about as long as \$200 will here. It is also a mistake to compare Klondike to California in '49. There is comparatively easy communication to Alaska now All railroads and steamboats across the United States and in the Pacific waters living and traveling in rough countries have saleide to start without sufficient money."

Congressman Rowland B. Mahany, of Buffalo, left Willard's last night for his

Mr F. S. Pattridge, representing a large wholesale liquor establishment of New York, said at Willard's last night that the new tariff has not as yet affected his business to any great extent

Hog. Albert D. Lasker, of Galveston Texas, is at the Arlington for a few days

#### WIDRIG GIVES HIMSELF UP. Tries to Create the Impression That He Is Insane.

on politics and pleasure.

Buffalo, Aug 8.-William Widrig, the Springville wife-murderer, who had kept his liberty although 500 men had searched for him from dawn through the woods of Cataraugus county and part of Erie ounty, was seen to get off a freight train on the T. B R. and P. road at Machine appeared in the woods. The news was aken to the village hotel, and half a hundred men, who had been collected by the deputy sheriff, were turned into the woods While they were thus employed Widrig walked into the deserted hotel, put his name

on the register and lay down on a sofa A maid who found the name on the register startled him with her screams. The hunted man ran into the darkness again and reappeared at the station a few moments later. Widrig sat down on a time Sheriff Lamey and Sheriff Williams. of Cataraugus county, arrived and took him into custody.

Sheritt Lamey brought his prisoner to Puffalo and lodged him in fail, where he began violent demonstrations, evidently in-tended to create the idea of insanity. He refused to say whether he had or had not killed his wife and claimed to be in great physical pain

A physician who examined him said that his constitution was affected by the excitement of the man-hunt, but he was perfectly sane.

#### RULERS EXCHANGE REGARDS. Czar and the Kaiser Make Pledges

to One Another. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8,-A state banquet was given at the palace at Peterhof last night, in honor of the German Emperor and Empress. It was made the oc casion of strong protestations in behalf of peace by the Czar and Emperor William. The Czar, in thanking the Kaiser for visit ing Russia, referred to the visit as a fresh manifestation of the traditional bonds uniting the two empires, and as a precious guarantee of the maintenance of genera

Emperor William made a somewhat effusive reply. He seemed to be overwhelmed by the fact that the Czar had created him an admiral of the Russian navy, for which he thanked him. Con-

tinuing, be said: "Your majesty's unalterable resolution to keep your people in peace finds in me the gladdest echo, and thus we will pur sue the same paths and strive unitedly under that blessing of peace to guide the intellectual development of our peoples. an, with full confidence, lay this promisanew in the hands of your majesty, and I know that I have the support of my whole people. I stand by your majesty' side with my whole strength in this great work of preserving the peace of the na tions, and I will give your majesty my strongest support against any one who may attempt to disturb or break this peace."

#### FIGHT WITH DESPERADOES. Allen and Joe Lightfoot, Father and

Son, Shot by Officers. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.-Allen and loe Lightfoot, father and son, two pegro oes, who have terrorized the per ple of Coffee and Geneva counties for year, were overtaken in a public road near Pea River in Coffee county yesterday by five armed officers. A fight followed. in which many shots were exchanged.

Alien Lightfeet was killed, being shot through the heart. His son was shot in the shoulder and will probably die. The wound ed man in his sufferings bemoaned the fact that he did not kill some of the officers.

### Important Action Taken by the

Obio Silver Republicans. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8 .- The State central committee of the Silver Republicar organization of Ohio held a meeting here last night and under authority in it by the State convention last May, adopted a resolution indorsing the Dena cratic State ticket and platform, on the ground that the Democrats had reaffirmed the Chicago platform and made the money question the issue. There were only sever members at the meeting.

### The Ship Otto Floated.

Bridghampton, N. Y., Aug. 8.-The ship Bruhl, which stranded early Thursday morning, was pulled off the bar at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at once started in tow for New York. The extent of the damage to the ship is not known. The captain and his crew have never left the ship since she struck the bar.

The Truth. (From the Chicago Dispatch.) "Was it a gold pen with which the spondent. No, it was just a plain steal. porter for The Times called last night.

FALSITY OF WOMEN.

A Dispute Reveals Artificial Tress

and a Wooden Leg. New York, Aug. 8. - Ella Schlessing West Thirtieth street, called upon Kate Ross, of No. 157 West Twenty seventh street, last night. While they wer chatting in the back yard a difference lice interrupted the quarrel before the argument had been properly settled, and took both women to the West Thirtieth street police station, and placed them side by side before the sergeant to explain what the trouble was about. Ella told on story and Kate another, and before the policenum who arrested them could interfere, they were at it again, hammer and

Kate by this time had discovered the vulnerable point in the enemy's make-up. She made a sudden snatch and brought away Ella's false hair in triumph. The sequel proved however, that she was but imper-fectly acquainted with her opponent's resources. Ella stooped toward the floor and in an instant unstrapped a wooden leg, with which she evinced her displeasure by whacking Kate on the head

Just ar victory seemed to incline toward Ella the police recovered themselves and separated the combatants. Ella could not but feel that an injustice had been done her, and suc expressed her feelings by striking the matron several hearty smacks in the face. She was finally locked up, with her hair and wooden leg, while Kate sought slumber in another cell.

#### THE ASSASSINS OF BANKS. No Trace of Them Has Yet Been

Discovered. Corning, N. Y., Aug. 8. - The men who on Friday night entired Moses E. Panks from his home and then put a bullet in his heart and one in his brain have not yet been captured. There seems no question but that the work was done by men from this city, as Mrs. Banks says that both of them called him by his name, "Ed." They were careful, however, not to let Mrs. Fanks get a look at their faces, and she can give no

description of them.

One of two reasons must have prompted the men-one to secure a large sum of money which he usually carried with him. but had left with his wife that night; the other, that some preferred that his son should own the fine property rather than he. The son, Eurt, was born of his first wife, who is now dead, and he comes in: two-thirds of the estate. Burt was not on good terms with his father and has shown no regret for the awful death which overtook him. He was notified of the nurder at midnight, but did not go to his father's house until about 10 o'clock

the next morning. Special prayers were offered in several churches today for the capture of the guilty ones.

#### POLYGAMIST BATES' PARTY. Husband of Many Wives Invites

Them to an Interview. Chicago, Aug. 8.-This notice was in serted vesterday in an afternoon paper

at the request of David E. Bates, the much married man: MOTICE.—All wives or women who claim to be wives of bavid E. Bates, or Gates, are requested to meet at the Stock Yards, police station, South Halsied, and Mattson streets, Wednesday morning, Aug. 11. at 9 a. m., for the purpose of interviewing him in a body. (Marquette, Kalamazoo, Ga-lena and other papers please copy.)

"I want to face them all at once," he "I wish you would say so for me. "Do you expect a rush?" he was asked. "Well, I suppose so." was the reply. "I suppose every woman who has had any trouble with a man will be claiming

I am responsible, and appear against me." Bates talks of writing a book as soon as he gets his present difficulties settled one way or the other. The title will be 'How to Get Married; or, Points and Pointers for Bashful Young Men."

#### The police believe Bates is insane. HORSESHOES FOR MCKINLEY.

A Philadelphia Policeman's Pro

posed Gift. President McKinley has few more ardent | Fringed Doylles to match admirers in this city, says a Philadelphia er, than Policeman "Andy" Murray, of the Twenty-eighth district, who originally hailed from Canton, O., and who claims not only to be a distant relative of the Chief Executive, but to have played marbles with him as a boy. As a token of good will be proposes to send the President a most unique present, which he last night condescended to exhibit to a reporter. He met the latter at the station house just after returning from duty, and having explained something of his project, led the way to his home on Woodstock street. Dragging a beavy chest from under the kitchen table. Andy raised the lid and displayed a remarkable collection of horseshoes, of various sizes and shapes, each of which was neatly labeled

with a number. "If you're goin' to put this in the paper," said the enthusiastic policeman, "you might say that I've been twenty years on the force, and that, bein' what you'd call an observin' man, I often see horseshoes lavin' in the streets. I pick 'em up and carry em home: put a number on 'em, then write down in a book against the same number where they were found, so as to have a istory like of the different ones. The 321 shoes in that there chest, and 32 diferent kinds. I'm goin' to send book and all to McKinley, and, sny, when he nails em up in the White House, maybe he won't have lots of luck. Hey?"

### SENATOR FORAKER'S NEW HOME.

He Will Build a Handsome Resi-

dence on Sixteenth Street. Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, has decided to erect a handsome home here, and he took out a permit on Saturday for a residence to cost \$40,000. It will stand on the northwest corner of Sixteenth and P streets, and will be a bandsome structure of pressed brick and stone. He will have asa neighbor Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana who will erect an attractive home on an

opposite corner.
Shortly after his arrival the Ohio Senator began a search for a suitable residence site and finally selected the one mentioned. The plans of the interior are for a home of the most elaborate description, and the residence when completed will be one of the handsomest homes owned by a member of the upper house of Congress.

Mrs. Foraker, during her residence at incinnati, was one of the social leaders of the Queen City of the West, and with her three attractive daughters will entertain on a lavish scale during the approaching season.

#### WHO IS DR. SAMUEL D. HICKS? Hero of a Romantic Wedding Not Known in Washington.

A dispatch reached Washington late Saturday night that Dr. Samuel Delancy Hicks, of Washington, and Miss Lena Spier, daughter of J. W. Spier, State treasurer of Georgia, were married at Virginia Beach Va., Saturday under somewhat romantic circumstances. The name Samuel Delancy Hicks is not to be found in the Washington Directory either of 1896 or 1897. Inquiries at other usual news sources falled to dis cover that such a person lives in this city. John McC. Hicks, the dentist, lives at No. 114 Sixth street southeast, but he and his family were cut of the city when a re-

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10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

55 Our business hours until September are 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 7:45

# Our August Special Sale of Housekeeping Supplies BEGINS TODAY,

And includes Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Slips, Sheetings, Shirtings, etc.

It is a great ingathering of Linens and other housekeeping supplies, especially for this yearly occasion, and will afford housekeepers and hotelkeepers having present or prospective needs an opportunity to secure goods for all housekeeping purposes at a very decided saving on regular prices. Contracts made long months ago give prices that competition cannot meet today and which cannot be repeated in the near future. Away ahead planning and large buying give us a great advantage.

60-inch Bleached German Table Damask, extra heavy,

65c a yard

69-inch Bleached Scotch Table Damask, extra heavy and extra quality, 85c a yard

72-inch Bleached Scotch Table Damask. extra heavy, choice quality and beautiful

\$1 00 a yard Pattern Cloths, extra heavy Scotch

2x2 yards-\$2.00 each 2x2 1/2 yards-\$2.50 each 2x3 yards-\$3,00 each

Irish Damask Pattern Cloths at less than the same quality costs by the yard; choice patterns—

5% Napkins to match, \$2,00 a doz

2x2 yards-\$2.20 each 2x21/2 yards-\$2.75 each 2x3 yards - \$3.30 each 3-4 Napkins to match. \$3.50 a doz

5-8 Napkins to match .. \$2,50 a doz Cream Damask Fringed Table Cloths, with red border, below the usual prices-

2x2 yards-\$1-15 each 2x25/2 yards-\$1.50 each 2x3 yards-\$1.80 each

A special lot of All-linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Bureau, Buffet, and Wash Stand Covers, Splashers, etc., 331-3 per cent less than usual prices-

18x27 inch-25c each

18x54 inch-5oc each 18x72 inch-75c each 250 pairs Hemstitched Linen Pillow Slips. 22 1-2x36-inch. 100 Hemstitched Linen Bolster Slips,

221-2x72 inches—cut in half will mak a pair of pillow slips. Usually \$1.50, \$1.00 each 200 pairs Hemstitched Linen Sheets, extra heavy; soft finish

2x234-\$3.50 a pair 21/2 x23/4-\$5.00 a pair 300 dozen All-linen Hemstitched Huck Towels. Size 20x38-inch. Special price,

# Special.

128 dozen Aprons for butchers, market men, grocers, etc., made of double twilled moslin-will launder like linen.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00 Usually 50c

18c; \$2.00 a dozen

## August Special Sale Blanket s

At About Half Regular Prices.

These Blankets are the six months' accumulation of one of the best known manufacturers in the country, and are subject to "mill" imperfections. For years they have been purchased by us during the early part of August and sold at very specially low prices. When we say "regular price" we mean the regular retail price, provided the Blankets were strictly perfect.

\$2.75, Regular Price, \$4.00 \$3.40, Regular Price, \$5.00 \$4.00, Regular Price, \$7.50 \$5.00, Regular Price, \$10.00

Also several pairs in miscellaneous sizes and weights, including half pairs, at proportionately low prices. Second floor,

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